

Character Voice Worksheet

Voice is an important quality that distinguishes one person from another. As you begin developing your character's voice, you should consult the script to see what the playwright and other charac-

ters say about your character's voice. Additionally, you should ask yourself questions such as those posed here.

1. What are the pitch, rhythm, and tempo of my words and sentences?

2. Do I enjoy talking?

3. Do I have any speech problems?

4. How does emotion affect my speech?

5. What qualities does my voice have? Is my voice shrill, nasal, raspy, breathy, booming?

6. How does my voice reveal what I'm thinking or feeling, even if my words say something else?

7. What words do I emphasize?

8. Do I speak with an accent?
